

# Kern County Infant Toddler Seminar



Saturday, March 27, 2010  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

University Square Building  
2000 K Street, Bakersfield

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Cost \$15.00

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This event is designed for those working with young children ages birth to three years of age in either center based programs or family child care homes as well as those interested in entering this field of work.

Este evento esta diseñado para aquellos que trabajan con niños recién nacidos hasta edad de 3 años ya sea en un centro de cuidado para niños a familia para cuidado de niños y a todos los que están interesados en esta clase de trabajo.

## Event Schedule / Horario de Eventos

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration, Refreshments, Vendors Inscripción, Refrescos, Vendedores
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session 1 / Taller Sesión 1
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break / Descanso
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Workshop Session 2 / Taller Sesión 2
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Door Prizes / Premios

## Registration Information / Información de Registración

- Registration is \$15.00 per person
- El costo de registración es de \$15.00
- There will be no refunds however someone may attend in your place if you are unable to attend
- No se le regresarán sus fondos. Si usted está registrada y no puede atender, usted puede substituir a otra persona en su lugar.
- Checks or Money Orders only – no Purchase Orders or credit cards accepted
- Unicamente se aceptan cheques o giros postales – no se aceptan Ordenes de Compra.
- Pre-registration is required, no on-site registrations will be permitted
- Es requisito registrarse con tiempo, no habrá registraciones el dia de la conferencia.
- All registrations must be received by Friday, March 19, 2010
- Toda registracion debe recibirse antes del 19 de Marzo de 2010
- Certificates of Professional Growth will be provided
- Recibirá un certificado de crecimiento profesional

**Questions? Call 661/636-4444 / Para mas información llame al 661/636-4406**

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Bakersfield, CA 93301



## **Workshop Information / Información de Talleres**

Please review the workshop choices and provide your selection on the registration form. This will allow us to prepare adequate materials for each workshop. / Por favor revise los talleres que escogió, y haga su selección en la forma del registro. Esto nos prepara para tener los materiales adecuados para cada taller.

### **Workshop Session 1 / Taller Sesión 1**

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

- 1. *An Introduction to Magda Gerber's Educaring Approach in Group Care***  
Presenter: Polly Elam, Resources for Infant Educators, RIE Associate and Mentor Teacher  
This workshop will include an overview of Magda's teachings, including an in-depth understanding of relationship-based care and its impact on the child's development.
- 2. *Observation and Anecdotal Writing Using DR2-Children are Effective Learners***  
Presenter: Lydia Pires, Site Supervisor Kern County Superintendent of Schools Blanton CalSAFE Center  
We will practice writing clear cut observation notes and take home sample short-cut anecdotes of children's behaviors commonly seen in your classroom using the measures in the DRDP-R2 – Children are Effective Learners.
- 3. *Eliminating and Preventing Challenging Behavior***  
Presenters: Wilma Sweeney, Kern Regional Center/Early Start Coordinator and Sandi Walters, Beginning Together/WestEd Inclusion Specialist  
Need to eradicate pesky behaviors that interfere with activities and learning? Receive toolkits for everyday use in the classroom to support positive behavior and teach replacement skills for unwanted behaviors.
- 4. *La Comunicación Continua con los Padres***  
Presentado por: Grace Rincon & Maria Macias, Infant Toddler Teachers, St. John's Children's Center  
En ésta clase de interacción los participantes se van a dividir en grupos chicos para aprender estrategias que les ayuden a aumentar relaciones positivas y comunicativas con los padres.
- 5. *Make and Take Flannel Board Literacy***  
Presenter: Teresia Paca, Mentor Teacher, Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office  
Make fun, interactive flannel board stories to bring your early literacy alive for infants and toddlers with songs, stories and nursery rhymes. Learn how to make your own literacy library.

## Workshop Session 2 / Taller Sesión 2

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

6. ***Everyone Wants Friends: Inclusion for ALL Children***

Presenters: Wilma Sweeney, Kern Regional Center/Early Start Coordinator and Sandi Walters, Beginning Together/WestEd Inclusion Specialist

Welcome to education, play, socialization, and friendships for ALL children! Join us as we unravel myths regarding inclusion and assist you in developing inclusive strategies that work in any environment.

7. ***Playing in the Junk Drawer: Creating Learning Experiences for Young Children***

Presenter: Lisa Brum, Director, The Children's Learning Center

Bored with the same old activities? Discover how to use everyday household items and art supplies you already have to invite and encourage infants and toddlers to explore with their senses.

8. ***¿El Bebe o Los Cuidadores, Quien Hace el Entorno?***

Presentado por: Lily Pimentel-Stratton, Professor Bakersfield College

El periodo de la infancia es una época de crecimiento y desarrollo extraordinario.

Este taller investiga el impacto que tiene el entorno sobre el desarrollo de los niños de las edades 0 a 3 años. El taller usara participación interactiva e creativa. Se enseña como se promueve las capacidades de los niños.

9. ***Infant Mental Health***

Presenters: Tonya Crowder & Alina Whitmore, Henrietta Weill Memorial Child Guidance Clinic

This workshop will include fun activities that parents, guardians and teachers can engage young children in that will foster the development of positive attachment styles and equip children with the social skills they need to be successful.

10. ***Facilitating Learning for Infants and Toddlers***

Presenter: Barbara Best, WestEd Program for Infant Toddler Care

This workshop will focus on how infants and toddlers learn best and what care-teachers can do to support learning with children 0-3 years old. We will use some interactive activities to explore and will observe DVD clips for observation of what infants and toddlers are learning from their every day experiences.



# Kern County Infant Toddler Seminar Registration Form / Forma de Registraci3n

Complete and return with payment

Name/Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Direcci3n (with zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone/Tel3fono: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your workshop choice for each session 1 / Por favor marque el taller de cada session 1:

## Session 1 / Sesi3n 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #1 *An Introduction to Magda Gerber's Educaring Approach in Group Care*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #2 *Observation and Anecdotal Writing Using RD2-Children are Effective Learners*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #3 *Eliminating and Preventing Challenging Behavior*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Taller #4 *La Comunicaci3n Continua con los Padres*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #5 *Make and Take Flannel Board Literacy*

Please check your workshop choice for each session 2 / Por favor marque el taller de cada session 2:

## Session 2 / Sesi3n 2

- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #6 *Everyone Wants Friends: Inclusion for ALL Children*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #7 *Playing in the Junk Drawer: Creating Learning Experiences for Young Children*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Taller #8 *¿El bebe o los cuidadores, quien hace el Entorno?*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #9 *Infant Mental Health*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop #10 *Facilitating Learning for Infants and Toddlers*

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